

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Statements in relation to the Operations of the Mint of the United States for the year 1836.

JULY 7, 1838.

Read, and laid upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *July 7, 1838.*

SIR : I have the honor to transmit, herewith, three statements, marked A, B, C, which have been prepared by the Comptroller, pursuant to the 7th section of an act of Congress passed on the 2d of April, 1792, entitled "An act establishing a Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States."

These statements contain all the information relative to the transactions of the Mint, in A. D. 1836, that the settlements made at the Treasury afford.

It may be proper to add, that the accounts were not rendered by the Mint in time to enable the Comptroller to make the annual report for the year 1836, as required by the act above mentioned.

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. JAMES K. POLK,
Speaker of the House of Reps.

A.

Statement exhibiting the balance of the gold and silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1835; the amount paid for deposits; the amount deposited from January 1 to December 31, 1836; the different species of coins made and paid on account of deposits; allowances for wastage; and the balance remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1836, to be accounted for on a future settlement.

GOLD.						
		Oz.	Dwts.	grs.	Dolls.	Cts.
Gold bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint 31st December, 1835	-	4,181	15	10	77,799	39
Gold bullion deposited for coinage from January 1 to December 31, 1836	-	219,577	06	06	4,085,159	19
		223,759	01	16	4,162,958	58
Amount paid for deposits of gold from January 1 to December 31, 1836	-	-	-	-	4,127,585	04
Gold coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1836	-	-	-	-	11,971	00
					4,139,556	04
Deduct gold coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1835	-	-	-	-	3,856	04
					4,135,700	00
Gold coins made at the Mint in the year 1836: 861,847 half eagles, and 547,986 quarter eagles	-	222,293	17	12	4,135,700	00
Allowed to chief coiner, melter, and refiner, for wastage during the year 1836, 481 oz. 4 dwts. 4 grs., less, fractions rejected, 4 grains	-	481	04	00	8,952	45

Gold bullion in the hands of the chief coiner and treasurer 31st December, 1836

SILVER.

Silver bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint 31st December, 1835 -
Silver bullion deposited for coinage from January 1 to December 31, 1836 -

Amount paid for deposits of silver from January 1 to December 31, 1836 -
Silver coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1836 -

Deduct silver coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1835 -

Silver coins made at the Mint in the year 1836: 1,234,000 half dismes, 1,190,000 dismes, 472,000 quarter dollars, 6,546,200 half dollars, and 1,000 dollars -
Allowances made to the chief coiner, melter, and refiner, for wastage in the year 1836 -
Silver bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint 31st December, 1836 -

984	00	04	18,306 13
223,759	01	16	4,162,958 58
738,865	06	22	852,535 57
2,664,788	10	00	3,074,755 94
3,403,653	16	22	3,927,291 51
-	-	-	3,733,085 02
-	-	-	83,829 30
-	-	-	3,816,914 32
-	-	-	210,814 32
-	-	-	3,606,100 00
3,125,286	13	08	3,606,100 00
13,411	06	18	15,474 62
264,955	16	20	305,716 89
3,403,653	16	22	3,927,291 51

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LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk.

B.

The Mint of the United States in account of copper purchased from the commencement of the institution to December 31, 1836.

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	Troy weight.		Cost of copper.			Troy weight.		Value of copper at the rate of 7 pennyweights to a cent.	
	lbs.	oz. dwt.	Dolls. cts. ms.			lbs.	oz. dwt.	Dolls. cts.	
To amount of rough copper and copper planchets purchased from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1835, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's letter of June 16, 1836 -	2,283,146	10 08	583,999 47 5		By amount of rough copper and copper planchets accounted for from the commencement of the institution to December 31, 1835, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's letter of June 16, 1836 -	2,249,613	11 16	756,444 06	
To cost of copper purchased in the 2d and 3d quarters 1836, from Crocker, Brothers, & Co., and M. R. Bolton, including expenses of freight, loss in exchange, &c. -	40,259	08 09	10,555 09 0		By amount of cents deposited by the treasurer of the mint to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of 1836 -	47,308	04 00	16,220 00	
Amount and cost of copper -	2,323,406	06 17	594,554 56 5		Amount accounted for -	2,296,921	03 16	772,664 06	
Amount gained in weight arising from the cents weighing less than 7 pennyweights each -	26,409	03 17			On hand September 30, 1836, in hands of the Treasurer: -				
Amount gained on coinage to September 30, 1836 -	-	-	196,244 76 5		Coined -	12,634	10 05	4,331 95	
					Uncoined -	40,259	08 13	13,803 32	
	2,349,815	10 14	790,799 33 0			2,349,815	10 14	790,799 33	

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LUND WASHINGTON:

C.

Summary statement exhibiting the value of the coins made at the Mint; the amount of disbursements on account of the establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits; and the amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1836.

	Dolls.	cts.	ms.	Dolls.	cts.	ms.
Value of gold, silver, and copper coinage up to December 31, 1835	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold coins made from January 1 to December 31, 1836, per account A	-	-	-	4,135,700	00	0
Silver coins made from January 1 to December 31, 1836, per account A	-	-	-	3,606,100	00	0
Copper coins made from January 1 to September 30, 1836, per account B	-	-	-	16,220	00	0
				7,758,020	00	0
Total value gold, silver, and copper	-	-	-	69,614,388	80	0
Nett charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper to December 31, 1835	-	-	-	553,647	85	0
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper to the same period	-	-	-	191,191	53	5
				744,839	38	5
From which deduct—						
Amount of wastage on gold and silver to December 31, 1835	\$184,314	80	5			
Less this amount, over deducted in last summary statement	-	52,383	84	5		
				131,930	96	0
Amount disbursed on account of the establishment from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1836						
Add the amount of wastage on gold and silver to December 31, 1835	\$184,314	80	5			
Also the amount of wastage from January 1 to December 31, 1836	24,427	07	0			
				208,741	87	5
From which deduct amount retained from deposits to Dec. 31, 1835	\$71,724	84	0			
Also this sum from January 1 to December 31, 1836	-	5,166	00	0		
				76,890	84	0
				131,851	03	0
				887,016	97	5

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		Dolls.	cts. ms.
	-	\$887,016	97 5
Amount brought forward	-		
Deduct amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution to September 30, 1836	-		
Nett amount chargeable to the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, from the commencement of the institution to December 31, 1836, including the cost of lots, buildings, and machinery	-	196,244	76 5
	-	690,772	21 0

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LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk.

